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Applicant : Kimura, et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/771,043  
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For : IMMOBILIZED NUCLEIC ACID  
AND METHOD FOR  
DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID  
Examiner : Riley, Jezia  
Group Art Unit : 1637

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following arguments.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.